

**Thornton Conservation Commission  
Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - 3:00 p.m. at  
Thornton Town Hall  
Minutes**

Present: Myrtle Lewis Katri Gurney, Al Lewis, Jerry Sobolewski

Absent: Mike Boisvert

Guests: N/A

Myrtle Lewis called the meeting to order at 3:07 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically. A motion to accept the minutes of the February 14, 2023 meeting as presented passed unanimously, with 4 members present at the time of the vote.

**1. Construction Project Updates/Thornton Planning Board Meetings**

- Orris Road – no updates
- The Preserve - no updates
- Owl's Nest Resort – individual house remodel
- Old Saw Mill Road – no information

**2. Robin's Nest Road Parking Area Project – Next Steps**

- Joe Peznola prepared a conceptual drawing of the proposed Robins Nest project at the last meeting. He believes that some surveying work needs to be done (to verify the elevations) before a more detailed plan can be created. He was asked if he could get the TCC an estimate of the cost to have it surveyed and he will respond to that.
- Myrtle Lewis talked to Desiree Mahurin about using TCC money in the bank account to have the survey done. Desiree believes the TCC funds cannot be used for the survey. Myrtle will send her information (including an interpretation from the NHACC on what conservation funds can be used for). The TCC also plans to communicate with the BOS about these matters. Myrtle also asked Desiree about the "recreational immunity" legal interpretation.

**3. Riverfront Property Presentation By DES**

- Myrtle Lewis has a Zoom meeting on March 21 with two Department of Environmental Services (DES) employees. The Riverfront Property presentation is scheduled for Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00 PM.
- We intend to mail out a letter to Thornton Pemigewasset River property owners, based upon Town tax records.
- We are determining where the meeting will take place (Thornton/Campton area).
- Katri said she can make a flyer for the meeting (using Conva)

**4. Thornton Natural Resources Inventory [NRI]**

- We discussed updates to the NRI. The working document is now on a Google drive. Katri worked on making formatting changes, added references and footnotes.
- We are each working on different sections for the NRI.

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- We expect to finish it by the end of 2023
- 5. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:55 pm. The next Commission meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Myrtle Lewis, Thornton Conservation Committee Chair